

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Industrial Water supply - Water supply to Vishakapatnam Steel Plant – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW:Reforms) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No: 255

Date: 05-05-2010

Read:-

Meeting with Chief Secretary, on 04.05.2010

Order:

A meeting was held in the chambers of the Chief Secretary on 04.05.2010, attended by CMD, RINL (VSP), VIWSCO, officials of GVMC, APIIC, and Irrigation Department to augment water supply to VSP. Following are the decisions taken.

2. Yeluru canal which supplies water to RINL Industries and drinking water needs in GVMC is under control of VIWSCO taking regular maintenance and water supply to users.

3. To safeguard the water supply to important installations like RINL VSP, NTPC, GVMC during the forthcoming summer and in view of decreasing availability of water at Yeluru, following instructions are issued.

1. To increase pumping from Dead Storage of Yeluru Reservoir

It is reported by CMD RINL that 8 pumps are now working and 100 Cusecs is being drawn from dead storage of Yeluru reservoir. He requested that permission may be accorded to increase pumps to draw additional discharge upto 100 Cusecs, totaling to about 200 Cusecs, from Dead storage of Yeluru.

As per the decision taken during the meeting, permission is hereby accorded to RINL to put additional pumps to draw additional discharge upto 100 Cusecs from the dead storage of Yeluru reservoir, totaling to 200 Cusecs for 30 days from 05.05.2010.

2. To intensify patrolling along Yeluru Canal

Chief Engineer, (GVMC) is directed to intensify patrolling on canal. The RINL will arrange required vehicles for patrolling. RINL officials will assist Chief Engineer (GVMC) in Water Management, under supervision of District Collector.

District Collector, Vishakapatnam District and East Godavari (in whose jurisdiction the Yeluru canal falls) will conduct meeting with Irrigation, Revenue, Police officials and constitute patrolling teams, and render necessary support for proper water management to ensure urgently adequate supplies to RINL (VSP) as per the protocol and requirements.

The flow in RINL(VSP) tank is to be monitored on daily basis.

3. Increase No. of pumps at Doleshwaram

It is reported by Chief Engineer, GVMC that only 3 pumps out of 5 pumps are now put to use and 150 Cusecs of water is being pumped from Godavari trainer. VIWSCO may examine the possibility to increase discharge by 100 Cusecs (totaling to 250 Cusecs) by putting these pumps to use. The Chief Engineer, GVMC is requested to take necessary action as per protocol as after Yeluru dead storage, pumping from Godavari will be only source for VSP till fresh flows are received.

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4. For ensuring supply of sufficient quantity of water to VSP to ensure running and operation of the RINL plan – The District Collector, Vizag and VIWSCO along with APIIC will monitor sufficient supply to VSP to tide over the current summer season and ensure adequate water supply to RINL (VSP).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SATYA PRAKASH TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT. (Irrigation)**

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries & Commerce, with reference to following the water supply to VSP.
2. The Chairman & Managing Director, RINL (VSP) for information and communicate daily inflow through SMS to all relevant case for proper monitor.
3. The Chief Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari and Visakhapatnam – with request to provide assistance to the RINL, in conduct of Water Management / Patrolling on Yeleru Canal, to improve water supply to RINL, Vizag (VSP) & supervise entire operation.
5. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) with a request to provide necessary assistance and issue suitable instructions to the field staff
6. The Commissioner, GVMC – with reference monitor on daily basis
7. The Chairman, APIIC